

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hani Sabbah, et al. Confirmation No. 3424

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For: CARDIAC TRANSPLANTATION OF STEM CELLS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
HEART FAILURE

Attorney Docket No: 1059.00096

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007, part of Paper No./Mail Date 20071025. Applicants hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to April 30, 2008. The appropriate petition fee of \$525 is enclosed herewith. Please enter the following amendments to the application in order to place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: